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50. An elongated horizontal transitional trim product for concealing the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall portion of a building comprising a sheet of deformable material, formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be horizontally retained on a mating support structure proximate fixedly attached to said vertical wall covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure, said product including a molded block member secured proximate said vertical wall fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.
51. An architectural trim product according to claim 50 which comprises the cross head piece over a door or window, the fascia between the roofline, the transitional freeze, or molding between a wall and ceiling.
52. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 50 wherein said molded block member comprises a block member molded of plastic foam.
53. An elongated horizontal transitional trim product for concealing the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall portion of a building comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, the first of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to receive and be horizontally retained on said upper portion proximate said vertical wall portions covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on one portion of a mating support structure and the second of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on another

portion of said mating support structure.

54. An elongated horizontal transitional trim product for concealing the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall portion of a building comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, the first of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to receive and be horizontally retained on said upper portion proximate said vertical wall covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on one portion of a mating support structure and the second of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on another portion of said mating support structure, said product further comprising a molded block member secured proximate said vertical wall surface fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.
55. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 54 wherein said molded block member comprises a block member molded of plastic foam.
56. An elongated horizontal transitional trim product for concealing the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall portion of a building comprising a deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces of varying shape connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, said surfaces of varying shape being selected so as to cause the product as viewed by the eye in the product's mounted position to appear as a form of elongated transitional trim, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be horizontally retained on a mating support structure fixedly attached to said vertical wall covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure, said mating support structure comprising a molded

- block member secured proximate said vertical wall portion fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.
57. An elongated horizontal transitional trim product for concealing the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall portion of a building comprising a deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces of varying shape connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, said surfaces of varying shape being selected so as to cause the product as viewed by the eye in the product's mounted position to appear as a form of elongated trim, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be horizontally retained on a mating support structure fixedly attached to said vertical wall portion covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure.
58. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 57 wherein said first linear edge portion is formed to contact and be retained on said upper portion and said second linear edge portion is formed to contact and be retained on a hook member secured proximate said vertical wall said upper portion and hook members providing said mating support structure.
59. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 57 wherein said first linear edge portion is formed to receive and be retained on said upper portion proximate said vertical wall and forming part of said mating support structure.
60. An architectural trim product as claim in claim 57 wherein said upper portion is the soffit.
61. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 59 wherein said upper portion is the roof sheathing.

62. An architectural trim product as claim in claim 59 wherein said second linear edge portion is secured proximate said vertical wall by a fastener located so as to be able to be covered by other building members attached adjacent said product.
63. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 57 wherein said surfaces include both flat surfaces and surfaces of selected curvature.
64. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 57 wherein said deformable material comprises a bent metal sheet.
65. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 64 wherein said bent metal sheet comprises a bent aluminum sheet.
66. An architectural product as claimed in claim 57 wherein a major outer portion of said cross sectional profile conforms to a major outer portion of a mating support structure on which said trim product is mounted.
67. An architectural trim product as claimed in claim 54 further comprising end panels assembled in perpendicular relation to opposite end portions of said product and formed so as to substantially close said end portions when said product is mounted.
68. A method for horizontally mounted an elongated architectural transition trim product designed to fill the gap between an upper portion and a vertical wall of a building comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second spaced apart linearly extending edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces connected through adjoining bends, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be horizontally retained on a mating support structure to fixedly said vertical wall covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure comprising the steps of:
 - (a) providing a bolster configured to contact, support and retain one of said linearly

extending edge portions;

- (b) mounting the bolster at a selected elevated position over said gap with fastening means located and adapted to be hidden from view by subsequent visible building exterior components mounted proximate said upper portion;
 - (c) mounting the trim product to the bolster; and
 - (d) covering any visible portions of said fastening means with outer building exterior components.
69. The method for mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 68 wherein the bolster is formed of sheet metal material.
70. The method for mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 68 wherein the bolster is formed of molded material.
71. The method of mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 68 including use of a hook member to support at least one of said linearly extending edge portions.